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1. FULL BIODATA FOLLOWS DEPARTMENT STATE ACCEPTANCE.

2 NDI ON ALL NOMINEES.

3. POST RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

A) (ECHEVERRI MEJIA, GILBERTO)

IWAS OWN METALLURGICAL CO REPRESENTS MITSUBISHI IN COLOMBIA.

WAS CAMPAIGN DIRECTOR OF LIBERAL PARTY. MAINTAINS GOOD RELATIONS  
WITH OPPOSITION FACTION OF LIBERALS. WILL PROBABLY SERVE IN  
POSITION OF REUNIFICATION. BROTHER WAS UNO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE.  
(GROUPING OF LEFTIST POLITICAL ELEMENTS).

B) GIL TOVAR, FRANCISCO

DEAN OF SCHOOL OF SOCIAL COMMUNICATIONS AT UNIVERSIDAD JAVERIANA.

PROFESSOR OF COMMUNICATIONS AT UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL NOTED  
EUROPEAN ORIENTED ART CRITIC. HIS EXPOSURE TO JOURNALISM  
EDUCATION IN US IN VIEW OF NEW STATUTE REQUIRING NEED  
FOR UNIVERSITY DEGREES OF NEWSPAPER REPORTERS AND ESTABLISHING  
CURRICULA FOR UNIVERSITY JOURNALISM DEPARTMENTS, WOULD BE  
MOST BENEFICIAL TO COLOMBIA.

C) (CEBALLOS NIETO, DANIEL)

NEW GOVERNMENTS VICE-MINISTER OF EDUCATION. UNIVERSIDAD  
NACIONAL-PHILOSOPHY. HAS DONE POST GRADUATE WORK AT  
UNIVERSITY OF BONN, UNIVERSITY OF MUNICH AND UNIVERSITY  
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OF FRIBURG.

PAST POSITIONS DIRECTOR OF ICFES (GOC AGENCY OF HIGHER EDUCATION). NATIONAL COORDINATOR OF TECHNICAL COOPERATION OF UNITED NATIONS. HAS TAUGHT AT UNIVERSIDAD DEL CAUCA, UNIVERSIDAD DE ANTIOQUIA, UNIVERSIDAD DE CALDAS, UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL, AND AT UNIVERSIDAD JAVERIANA.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION: HIS IMPORTANCE IN EDUCATIONAL CIRCLES WILL CONTINUE. PRESENT INFLUENCE IS GREAT. HIS ORIENTATION HAS BEEN TOWARD EUROPE. (HAS GERMAN WIFE). EXPOSURE IN DEPTH TO US EDUCATION WOULD GIVE HIM A MORE BALANCED VIEW.

D) (PARRA DUSSAN, GUSTAVO)  
SECRETARY GENERAL OF MINISTRY OF DEVELOPMENT.  
EDUCATION: UNIVERSIDAD DE NAVARRA SPAIN JOURNALISM.  
PAST POSITIONS: ECONOMIC DIRECTOR OF BANKING ASSOCIATTION.  
ECONOMIC DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC INV DSTIGATIONS OF UNIVERSIDAD "JORGE TADEO LOZANO".  
REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION: DESPITE HIS YOUTH HE HAS SHOWN HIMSELF WORTHY OF IMPORTANT REPONSIBILITIES WHICH, UNDOUBTEDLY, WILL CONTINUE WITH ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCES.

E) ALMEIDA, JOSEFINA AMEZQUITA DE)  
UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL LAW.  
PRESENT POSITION, NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF THE "LEAGUE OF WOMEN CITIZENS OF COLOMBIA". WRITES COLUMNS IN LEADING NEWSPAPER CONCERNED WITHINFORMAING OF LEGAL RIGHTS OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN. ALSO IS LAWYER OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF CITY SOCIAL WELFARE.  
REASONF ROR RECOMMENDATION: THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN CITIZENS OF COLOMBIA PLANS TO TEACH WOMEN AND YOUTH RESPONSIBILITIES OF CITIZENSHIP.

F) MORENO FORERO, ISABEL DE  
EDUCATION TEACHER TRAINING LIBRARY SCIENCE UNIVERSIDAD DE LA SALLE.

PRESENT POSITION: HEAD LIBRARIAN FOR 25 LIBRARIES OF GOC SOCIAL WELFARE.  
PAST POSITIONS: SIX YEARS AS LIBRARIAN AT UNIVERSIDAD DE LOS ANDES. FOUR YEARS AFFILIATED WITH NATIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING.  
REASON FOR RECOMMENDTION: AS HEAD LIBRARIAN FOR 25 LIBRARIES THROUGHOUT COLOMBIA, SHE HAS GREAT INFLUENCE ON LARGE SEGMENTS OF VARIOUS SOCIAL CLASSES. THE LIBRARIES LEND BOOKS (UNUSUAL IN COLOMBIA) MOST OF THE BOOKS DEAL WITH NUTRITION, PSYCHOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY.

G) CASAS DE SANTAMARIA ALBERTO

SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY. IS VERY ENERGETIC AND HAS BEEN AN ACCURATE AND FORTHCOMING SOURCE OF INFORMATION ON CONSERVATIVE PARTY MATTERS. IS AN EXECUTIVE OF LARGE ADVERTISING AGENCY ATENAS PUBLICIDAD LTDA HAS NEVER VISITED THE US

H) MELO BAGRIEL  
MR MELO WAS ONE OF TWO POLITICAL COORDINATORS FOR GOMEZ PRESIDENTIAL CAMPAIGN. HE IS A LEADER OF CONSERVATIVE STUDY GROUP; IS WIDELY REGARDED AS BEING BRIGHTEST OF CONSERVATIVE PARTY LEADERSHIP. MELO IS AN ECONOMIST. HAS NOT VISITED US SINCE CHILDHOOD.

I) HERRAN RODRIGUEZ, VICTORIA DE  
DHAS BEEN A TREMENDOUS SUPPORT TO PEACE CORPS HOME ECONOMICS PROGRAMS.  
PRESENT POSITON NATIONAL DIRECTOR OF WOMENS AFFAIRS NATIONAL FEDERATION OF COFFEE GROWERS. HAS SPENT TIME AND EFFORT IN TRAINING PROGRAMS GIVING CONFERENCES AND PARTICIPATING IN FIELD TRAINING.

J) CASTRO CASTRO JAIME  
MINISTER WITHOUT PROTFOLIO FOR GOC ADMINISTRATION. IS LIBERAL PARTY MEMBER WAS MINISTER OF JUSTICE IN PASTRANA GOVERNMENT. IS A PROFESSOR OF ADMINSSTRATIVE LAW WHICH HE STUDIED IN MADRID AND PARIS.

K) SARMIENTO EDUARDO)  
MONETARY ADVISOR (NEW APPOINTEE). ECONOMIST FROM LOS ANDES AID TRAINEE AT UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA 1966, STAYED IN US UNTIL 1970 RETURNING WITH PD.D. FORMER POSITION WAS SECRETARY GENERAL OF GOC PLANNING DEPARTMENT.

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LAW DEGREE-UNIVERSIDAD EXTERNADO DE COLOMBIA. WAS DIRECTOR OF IDEMA (GOC AGRICULTURAL AGENCY) AND FOR LAST FOUR YEARS HAS BEEN AFFILIATED WITH UNIVERSIDAD JORGE TADEO LOZANO, LAST TWO AS RECTOR.

REASON FOR RECOMMENDATION: UNIVERSIDAD JORGE TADEO LOZANO HAS A VERY ACTIVE STUDENT BODY WHICH IS POLITICALLY ORIENTED. DR URIBE HANDLES THE POTENTIAL POWDER KEG WITH DEXTERITY. EXPOSURE TO AN IV TOUR WOULD BE OF MUCH BENEFIT TO HIM, AND THROUGH HIS EXCELLENT RAPPORT WITH YOUTH, HE WOULD BE ABLE MORE EFFECTIVELY TO MODERATE EXTREME ATTITUDES OF ANTI US FEELINGS.

O) (ARANGO RODRIGUEZ RAFAEL)  
PRESIDENT OF THE WORKERS BANK. HE IS APPROXIMATELY 35  
YEARS OLD, AND IS AN ECONOMIST AND LAWYER. HE WAS FORMERLY  
SECRETARY OF ANDI (GOC INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION), NATIONAL  
SUPERINTENDENT OF PRICES, ADVISOR OF UNION OF COLOMBIAN  
WORKERS, ECONOMIC AND LEGAL ADVISER FOR ECOPETROL, AND  
HAS OCCUPIED OTHER POSITIONS ON BOARDS OF DIRECTORS IN  
VARIOUS OTHER COMPANIES, BOTH PRIVATE AND PUBLIC. ARANGO  
IS A LLERISTA LIBERAL, AND SERVED AS PRESIDENT LLERAS  
PRIVATE SECRETARY DURING LLERAS ADMINISTRATION. HAS MANY  
CONTACTS IN BUSINESS LABOR AND POLITICAL CIRCLES. DREW UP  
PLANS FOR AND NEGOTIATED AN AGREEMENT FOR THE WORKERS BANK  
FROM THE INTER-AMERICAN FOUNDATION. HAS A FUTURE IN POLITICS  
AND IN INFLUENCING THE POLITICAL AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC FUTURE  
OF COLOMBIA.

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